

In the Name of God Amen April 1788

I George Duke of the County of Hyde County and the State of North Carolina do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament disavowing all other Wills or Testaments and this to be my last will and Testament either Verball or Testaments first of all I give my soul to God and Body to the clay to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

First of all I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son John Williams English Shod to him and his heirs forever

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Duke Williams one fourth Mule to him and his heirs forever

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Phanny him my my best Brother Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever

Wt I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Martin, M. Williams one a little half Stock to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly and Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Ann, M. Williams, Sarah Banks and Phanny Kinney all my whole

Estate Real and personal to be Equally divided betwixt them three Daughters before mentioned to them and their heirs forever

Peter M. Williams and Moses Banks Executors to it I have signed

with my hand and Seal
 as Witness George ^{his} Bishop
 Ann ^{his} Gray
 Rich^d Windfield Junr

Last of my will my desire is that my negro Man so may not be sold nor hired out of the County from his Wife nor

Hyde County May Term 1790

This will of George Duke was proved in and by the oath of Richard Windfield Junr Evidence thereto

Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Caleb Foreman clerk

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April 6th Day one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight In the Name of God Amen Calling to mind that it is appointed for all persons to Die bring sick and very weak in Body but in perfect mind and manner thanks be to God for it. I make Ordain constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in name and manner following

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Rew, For the Bed Blanket, sheet pillow and Bolster and Bedstead

I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Maryann Rew one large Maple Table all the Residence of my Goods and Chattels both within door and without that is not already given away I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Rew and my Daughter Maryann Rew to bring them up and raise them and Educate them upon as far as property will Reasonable allow and after they all grow up and Educated if any thing to be left to be Equally Divided between my three Children Dileta Sulby John the Rew Daniel Rew Solomon Rew and Maryann Rew

Lastly I appoint my trusty friend John Cleave & my Daughter Tabitha Rew my whole and Sole Executors to see that my will is fulfilled and complied with according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament as Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Day and Date above

Reuben Rew
 William Easter

Rachel ^{her} Rew

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The above Will was proved in and by the oath of Reuben Rew Evidence thereto

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